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REMOTELY USING A DATA- )  
PROCESSING OBJECT IN A )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,838,906  
U.S. Patent No. 5,909,545  
U.S. Patent No. 5,964,836  
U.S. Patent No. 5,991,802

C.S. Ang, et al., "Integrated Control of Distributed Volume Visualization Through the World-Wide Web", Washington, October 17-21, 1994, Los Alamitos, IEEE Comp. Soc. Press, US, Vol. Conf. 5, October 17, 1994, pages 13-20.

These documents were cited during prosecution of a French patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of a French Preliminary Search Report is enclosed.

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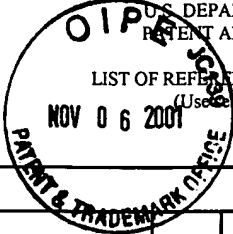
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